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Applicants: Miller et al.)
Serial No.: 09/258,947) Examiner: G. Ewoldt
Filed: March 1, 1999) Art Unit: 1644
For: MIMOTOPES AND ANTI-MIMOTOPES)
OF HUMAN PLATELET)
GLYCOPROTEIN IB/IX)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9 and 11 as follows:

9. (Four Times Amended) An isolated peptide of 5 to 20 or 20 to 40 amino acid residues in length capable of binding to a second peptide having an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NO: 174, wherein the isolated peptide inhibits ristocetin induced aggregation of platelets, and wherein the isolated peptide has a three dimensional structure complementary to the three dimensional structure of the second peptide.

11. (Twice Amended) An isolated peptide of 5 to 20 or 20 to 40 amino acid residues in length which inhibits ristocetin induced aggregation of platelets, the isolated peptide being identified by:

selecting a library of test peptides, each test peptide being of 5 to 20 or 20 to 40 amino acid residues in length;